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DC Office shifted to new Complex

On CM Siddharamaiah's instructions, District-Level Office Complex at Siddarthanagar becomes functional

Mysuru, June 8 (RK&BS)- With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah back at the helm of affairs in the State, the Office of Deputy Commissioner (DC), Mysuru, has started functioning from the new District-Level Office Complex at Siddarthanagar on Mysuru-T. Narasipur main road, from today.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has shifted his Office from the existing heritage building on Krishnaraja Boulevard to the new Complex, constructed in indo-saracenic style on the lines of heritage Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. It was inaugurated by Siddharamaiah during his previous tenure as CM in March 2018. The foundation for the building constructed at a cost of Rs. 84.66 crore was laid in Oct. 2016.

The facade of the new District-Level Office Complex (DC Office) at Siddarthanagar in city.

The DC also started discharging his duty as the administrative head of the district from this morning, by chairing a tri-monthly meeting of Mines and Geology Department officially opening the door of District Administration to the people in the new address.

The change in the seat of administrative head assumes significance for the fact that it has happened after a gap of 128 years, when the old heritage building on Krishnaraja Boulevard was constructed in 1895 during the reign of Chamaraja Wadiyar X to conduct the meeting of Mysore Representative Assembly. It later became the Office of Chief Commissioner of Princely Mysore State and Commissioner appointed by British, followed by Divisional Commissioner during the democratic set up that later came to be known as Deputy Commissioner.

(See OFFICE on page 7)

Fencing on Makkaji Chowk road cleared; open for movement

Mysuru, June 8 (RK&BCT)- The barricades and fencing laid by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on the road from Gandhi Square to Sayyaji Rao Road via Olympia Theatre have been cleared this morning, following a High Court order.

The fencing on Makkaji Chowk Road was removed in the presence of Court Ameen (Bailiff) M.H. Nagaraj.

It is a part of the Vinoba Road that runs between Gandhi Square till Yelwal and was earlier called Yelwal Road, before it was renamed as Vinoba Road.

The Mysuru Rakshana Vedike had approached the Court against the MCC move to hand over the prime 1.25-acre land at Makkaji Chowk to Maverick Holdings and Investment Pvt. Ltd., which has built the Garuda Mall in Bengaluru and Mysuru on the Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) basis.

The MCC passed a resolution to hand over the land for 25 years and as per the MCC's decision, the 3.40 lakh square feet commercial facility on 4.19 acres was cleared and work on the shopping and entertainment mall was taken up.

As part of the agreement, the prime 1.25-acre land was handed over to the private entity. MCC had endorsed the agreement with Maverick on September 30, 2005.

(See FENCING on page 7)

CM Siddharamaiah's maiden visit to Mysuru on June 10

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, June 8 (MTY&DM)- With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah scheduled to make his first visit to his home district of Mysuru on June 10 (Saturday) after becoming the Chief Minister for the second time, the City and District Congress held a preparatory meeting at the Congress Office near the City Railway Station here this morning.

According to schedule, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will leave HAL Airport in Bengaluru by helicopter at 10 am and land directly at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk at about 10.30 am. Upon his arrival, the CM will be accorded a grand welcome by Mysuru City and District Congress along with a host of folk troupes.

Later, Siddharamaiah will travel by road to Biligere in Nanjangud taluk, which forms part of Varuna Constituency, which he represents. At Biligere, the CM will address a thanksgiving rally at 11.30 am, in which over 50,000 Congress workers and supporters are expected to take part. Thereafter, the CM will visit the Suttur Mutt in Suttur Srikshetra and seek the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at 2 pm.

(See CM on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 8th June 2023

Free workshop on Montessori Teacher Training & NTTC

Mysuru, June 8- In collaboration with National Digital Literacy Mission, the Rastriya Computer Saksharatha Samithi and SS IT Solutions, Skill Development Training Centre, Ramakrishnanagar is organising a free workshop on Montessori Teacher Training and NTTC (Nursery Teacher Training Course) at the Centre premises in city on June 10 at 11 am.

Certified trainers will deliver sessions on Montessori Teaching, NTTC syllabus and Child Development, Early Childhood, Health Nutrition & Education, Computer training and communication skills. Those aged 18 years and above may attend. Special batches are available for housewives and professionals.

Interested people can register their names before June 9 at SSIT Solutions, Jayalakshmi Devi PU College premises, Ramakrishnanagar or contact Mob: 99647-90442 or 83103-06882.

Releasing and screening of documentary on Wodeyars

Mysuru, June 8- HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation has organised a programme at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on June 10 at 6 pm for the release and screening of the documentary titled 'Mysuru Wodeyara Sangeetopasane (1638-1947).' The documentary's concept, script and direction is by Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh and Dr. A. Pranesh. For details, contact Mob: 99806-56631.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A sense of failure is what generally makes people nervous, depressed, hopeless and sad. When one makes a mistake there are two possible kinds of responses. The first one is to become regretful. When he develops this, he will become disheartened, finally develop stress and become a victim of that stress, thus he may lose courage and be unable to do anything.

This is a negative aspect of making a mistake, but there is also a positive aspect to making mistakes. That is, it encourages you to engage in introspection and self-reassessment. When you do this, your mistake will turn into a mistake-plus. A mistake-plus is bound to activate your mind. It thus enables you to re-plan your life.

When you fail to grasp the first one that comes your way, there is always a second one in the offing. Availability of it will prevent you from succumbing to frustration and will enable you to re-plan your life.

Failure does not mean defeat. Failure is the pillar of success. No failure can stop you in your quest for success, provided you maintain your positivity.

According to the law of nature, there is always a positive aspect to every negative experience. The only condition is that one should not become negative or succumb to despair. There are seven ways that mentally strong people bounce back from failure: They practice acceptance of things they cannot change; they reframe the situation; they leverage their setback for future growth; they are honest with their feelings and acknowledge disappointment; they are optimistic; they may make meaning of their experiences and setback; they are self-compassionate.

— *Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman finds ancient mastodon tooth in beach

California: A woman taking a weekend stroll on a California beach found something unusual sticking out of the sand: a tooth from an ancient mastodon.

But then the fossil vanished, and it took a media blitz and a kind-hearted jogger to find it again. Jennifer Schuh found the foot-long tooth sticking out of the sand at the mouth of Aptos Creek on Rio Del Mar State Beach, located off Monterey Bay in Santa Cruz County on California's central coast.

Schuh wasn't sure what she had found. So she snapped some photos and posted them on Facebook, asking for help.

The answer came from Wayne Thompson, paleontology collections advisor for the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History.

Thompson determined that the object was a worn molar from an adult Pacific mastodon, an extinct elephant-like species.

Angler reels in over 9-ft-long catfish

Milan: An Italian angler said he is seeking Guinness World Records recognition after reeling in a massive catfish measuring over 9 feet long.

Alessandro Biancardi said he was fishing in the Po, Italy's longest river, when he reeled in a catfish measuring 9 feet and 4.2 inches long.

Biancardi said the fish is believed to be 1.5 inches longer than an International Game Fish Association record-breaking catfish reeled in by a pair of German anglers in the Po earlier this year.

The catfish was released back into the river after being measured and photographed.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Diploma in Theatre: Audition by Natana

Mysuru, June 8- Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts), Ramakrishnanagar, will be holding an audition to select candidates willing to pursue Diploma in Theatre conducted at the School premises by Natana on June 11 (Sunday) at 10 am.

The classes for the course, recognised by University of Mysore (UoM), will be held between 5.30 pm and 9 pm. Both men and women in the age group of 16-30 years are eligible.

For details, log on to ***www.natanamysuru.org*** OR contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327.

Applications invited for D.Ed. Special Education Training Courses

Mysuru, June 8- The Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka, is running a two-year D.Ed. Spl.Edu (HI) and D.Ed.Spl.Edu (VI) Special Education Course at Government Teachers Training Centre for Visually Impaired (VI) and Hearing Impaired (HI) Children at Tilaknagar in city.

Special Education D.Ed programmes are equalised with General D.Ed. Candidates who have completed II PUC or 10+2 for general category with 50% marks and SC, ST, Physically disabled persons with 45% marks are eligible.

Courses

1. D.Ed.Spl.Edu (HI): D.Ed Special Education - Hearing Handicapped (HH); **2.** D.Ed.Spl. Edu (VI): D.Ed Special Education - Visual Handicapped (VH).

Job Opportunities: Course completed students can work as Special Teacher in Government-grant-in-aid Schools which runs under Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens; as Teacher/ Resource Teacher in Normal School also; as Special Teacher in CBSE Schools; as Resource Persons and Instructor in District Hospitals; as Resource Teacher in Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan.

Applications

Applications are available at the Department Office and website *www.mysore.nic.in.* Filled in applications must be submitted at the Office of the Deputy Director (Training). Government Teachers Training Centre for VI & HI, Pulikeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru-01. before June 30.

List of selected candidates will be announced on July 1 and admission starts from July 3. For details, contact Deputy Director (Training) on Ph: 0821-2491600 or 2959600 or Course Coordinators: Asha V. Hiremath (91135-61620) or T.D. Manjunatha (96867-62378).

REALLY...?

- ***Sea lions Vs seals:** While both species belong to the pinniped order of marine mammals, the most noticeable difference is that seals can't walk on land; instead, they bounce along — known as galumphing. Sea lions, however, can walk — even run — on all four flippers. Sea lions also have external ear flaps, which 'true seals' don't have.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mr. Smith: *Doctor, you remember this strengthening solution you prescribed me yesterday?*

Doctor: *Yes, what's the matter?*

Mr. Smith: *I would like to use it but I can't open the bottle !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.57
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.79
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.48
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.42

VOICE OF THE READER

Replace damaged concrete slabs

Sir,

During my recent visit to Mysuru, I noticed a damaged slab on the drain on KRS road, opposite to Railway Guest House and besides CFTRI compound wall *(see photo)*.

With the concrete portion missing, iron rods remained making it a risk for pedestrians to walk. If miscreants cut and take away these iron rods, there will be a further risk to pedestrians.

On the same stretch, there was another slab that was damaged beyond this and posing a threat to pedestrians. In the absence of street-lights, it is much more dangerous to walk on this footpath during night.

Will the authorities concerned take action at the earliest to replace the damaged slabs before some causality is reported?

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Ex-Traffic Warden, Mysuru
Hyderabad 6.6.2023

Schevaran - JSS STU launch online ESG Certification Course

A group photo of dignitaries during launch event— Dr. Santhosh Kumar, VC, JSS STU; Sam Cherian Kumbakattu, MD, Schevaran Laboratories; Prof. Basavaraj, Director, Cleanfix-Schevaran AWE; Keerthi D'Souza, Consultant-Sustainability Professional; Prof. Nataraj, In-charge Principal, JSS STU; Dr. Sadhashiva Murthy, Head, Department of Environmental Engineering and Saravanan, Sr.Consultant-ESG Auditor.

Mysuru, June 8- Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Hebbal Industrial Area in city, has launched **'Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Certification Course'** online to create and build sustainability professionals to achieve 'Net Zero' goal across the sector.

This programme in collaboration with Cleanfix-Schevaran AWE (Academy for Workplace Excellence) and JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) was launched on World Environment Day, at JSS Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall.

Vice-Chancellor of JSS STU Dr. A.N. Santhosh Kumar, who presided over the launch session, insisted on giving a thrust to such initiatives, which will play a significant role in conserving nature for posterity.

Managing Director of Schevaran Laboratories Sam Cherian Kumbakattu was the chief guest while Director of Cleanfix-Schevaran AWE Prof. Basavaraj and Consultant-Sustainability Professional Keerthi D'Souza were guests of honour.

In-charge Principal of JSS STU Prof. Nataraj, HoD of Environmental Engineering Dr. Sadhashiva Murthy and Senior Consultant-ESG Auditor Saravanan were present.

The duration of the course is 10 weeks and over 30 including students and professionals have enrolled for the same.

Sessions are delivered by ESG consultants and senior professors from JSS STU. Case studies will be discussed by panel members to address different Industries.

About ESG

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is a framework used to assess an organisation's business practices and performance on various sustainability and ethical issues. It also provides a way to measure business risks and opportunities in those areas.

Lung Lavage treatment performed for first time in Mysuru at Manipal Hospital

Mysuru, June 8- A 42-year-old male patient had reported to the Department of Pulmonology in Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, with chief complaint of breathlessness. A lung CT scan had revealed a rare lung condition called 'Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis' (PAP).

The patient, an electrician by profession, had started developing breathlessness and fatigue for a past few months. He had no other significant medical history or habit history that could have caused breathlessness.

However, in the last two months his condition worsened and was finding it difficult to manage his professional work and day-to-day activities.

He had earlier consulted a doctor elsewhere and had done a lung CT scan that revealed he was suffering from a very rare lung condition called PAP. Later the patient consulted Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Consultant - Pulmonolgy at Manipal Hospital.

Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan said, "PAP is a rare lung condition typically caused by accumulation of pulmonary surfactant within the alveoli of the lung. Pulmonary surfactant is a proteinaceous substance with traces of fat. Its main function is to coat the alveoli and prevent alveoli from collapsing during exhalation." Speaking about the causes he said, "The condition can be congenital, secondary to any pulmonary infections that reduce the number of functionally effective alveolar macrophages, or may develop as an autoimmune condition. In the current case, the cause was determined as autoimmune."

Discussing about the treatment for PAP, Dr. Narasimhan added that "The standard treatment for PAP is GM-CSF injection. However, currently, in India GM-CSF injection is unavailable and hence they had to consider Lung Lavage to remove the accumulated pulmonary surfactant from the patient's lungs."

Lung Lavage or bronchoalveolar lavage was performed by Dr. Narasimhan and team. During the procedure the doctors removed 9 litres of accumulated proteinaceous fluid from the patient's lungs. There was a significant improvement in the patient's condition and his oxygen saturation levels also improved from 75% before the procedure to 98% following the procedure.

Dr. Narasimhan said the patient was perfectly fine to resume his daily activities and professional work. He is maintaining oxygen saturation of 98% even 2 months after the procedure and has stopped using supplemental oxygen completely.

Lung Lavage is not a routine procedure and it was performed for the first time ever in Mysuru because the Pulmonology Department at Manipal Hospital had the advanced technology required for the procedure and a team of eminent doctors.

Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan, Consultant - Pulmonolgy, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, seen addressing a press meet in city recently about the first Lung Lavage treatment performed in Mysuru as patient Chandrashekhar and his wife look on.

'Make GM-CSF injections available in India'

Although the patient recovered well after the procedure, failure to procure and administer GM-CSF injections may mean that the procedure may have to be repeated after six months or so. Administration of GM-CSF injection was the gold standard treatment for PAP. Timely unavailability of this injection may lead to severe complications and cases may even worsen to the extent of requiring a lung transplant. Hence, the State and Central Government health bodies should take note of this and work towards making GM-CSF injections readily available in the Indian market."

—Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan

Calling Trimatasta Brahmin students

Mysuru, June 8- Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust, Mysuru, have invited applications from Trimatasta Brahmin students of the district who have secured above 96 percent marks in SSLC and PUC exams (both State and Central syllabus) 2022-23. Last date to apply is June 15 (before 5 pm). Pratibha Puraskar will be presented at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on June 25 at 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2544004 or Mob: 94813-22340.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Ph.D, MA in Kannada

The Kannada Department, University of Madras, Chennai, has invited applications for MA and Ph.D in Kannada for the year 2023-2024. Those who have completed their BA degree with Kannada as an optional subject or BA/ B.Sc/ B.Com/ BBA or any degree holder who have studied Kannada as first or second language may apply for MA in Kannada. Those who have done MA in Kannada may apply for Ph.D in Kannada. Last date to apply is June 30. Only regular course is available. For details, contact Mob: 89393-87354 or 98402-393321, according to press release from the University of Madras.

Chess Championship: Entries invited

Mysore Chess Centre, in association with Akshayakalpa Organic, is conducting Karnataka State Under-11 Chess Championship 2023 at Hotel Dasprakash Paradise in city. Top two players from each category will represent Karnataka in the upcoming National U-11 Championship to be held in Andhra Pradesh later this year. For details, contact Mob: 81238-19220.

Ph.D awardee

K.S. Maheshwari has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Enhancement of Competency of Agricultural Labourers - A Study in Chamarajanagara District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.V. Suresha.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	81.70 feet
Yesterday	:	81.22 feet
Inflow	:	3,006 cusecs
Outflow	:	348 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,250.45 feet
Inflow	:	101 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.04 feet
Inflow	:	52 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Wild elephant raiding villages and destroying standing crops captured

Gundlupet, June 8- A wild elephant, which used to enter villages bordering Kundakere and Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta forest ranges in Bandipur Tiger Reserve and destroy standing crops, has been captured by the Forest Department staff with the help of tamed elephants near Guddagere.

The wild elephant was creating havoc in human habitats such as Kebbepura, Hundipura, Chowdahalli, Jakkahalli, Mangala and other places near Bandipur by damaging houses, felling trees and destroying standing crops and the villagers were living in a sense of fear. Last week, the farmers had staged protests for three days at Hundipura demanding the capture of the elephant.

Taking the safety of human lives into consideration, the Forest officials and staff summoned tamed elephants from Rampura Elephant Camp and also tamed elephants such as Harsha, Dhananjaya, Gajendra, Parthasarathy and Jayaprakash from Dubare and K. Gudi Elephant Camps and conducted combing operations but the elephant was not traced. For the first time sniffer dog Drona, a German Shepherd, was pressed into service but the elephant was untraceable. Later, the staff of Kundakere Forest Range, who went after the foot marks of the elephant, found it at Guddagere Forest Range. On closer look at the elephant using a drone camera, the Forest staff found the elephant feeding on bamboo.

Soon, Veterinarians Dr. Mirza and Dr. Sadashivan (Mudumalai), who reached the spot, tranquillised the elephant. After the elephant fell unconscious, ropes were secured around its neck and legs. When the elephant regained conscious, it was brought near a truck and was fed water and food. Later, the elephant was loaded into the truck and brought to Rampura Elephant Camp.

Project Tiger Director Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs) Naveen and Ravindra, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) D. Srinivas Naika and Deepa and other Forest staff took part in the operation.

Dr. Ramesh Kumar, speaking to media persons, said that the elephant had posed a challenge to the Forest Department and added that all the Forest officials and staff, who took part in the operation worked efficiently. He further said that the male elephant is aged between 45 and 50 years and is healthy besides stating that the captured wild tusker will be trained at an elephant camp.

Former Minister's MUV stolen in city

Mysuru, June 8 (RK&BS)- A Multi-Utility Vehicle (MUV) belonging to former Minister Kote M. Shivanna parked near his house on 80 feet road in Vijayanagar third stage in the city has been lifted recently.

The Toyota Innova Crysta (KA 09 ME 6996) vehicle of Shivanna, also the former Chairman of Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission, was stolen during 1 am of June 5, according to the information assessed through CCTV camera installed in the house.

In his complaint to Vijayanagar Police, Shivanna has stated that the vehicle lifter gained entry to the house through rear door and took the car key from the hall. Before driving away with the car, he has put the idol of Ganapathi and some documents kept in the vehicle in a cover and left it behind at the place where the vehicle was parked.

According to Shivanna, his driver had handed over the key to him at around 8 pm after parking the vehicle. Following day, the car was not seen. It was only after seeing the footages of CCTV camera, it came to light that the vehicle-lifter had jumped over the compound wall of the house before committing the theft.

Shivanna, who wrote a letter in this regard to Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, has explained: "I have lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station and also spoke to City Police Commissioner in this regard. Following this, the Commissioner had sent DCP, ACP and Police Inspector along with sniffer dog and forensic experts for inspection."

He (Shivanna) has also stated, "It is a third such case of vehicle-lifting in the last 20 days in Vijayanagar third stage. It is an organised act and adequate investigation should be conducted into the act."

Girl student ends life

Gishna

Mysuru, June 8 (CN&KS)-A girl student, who was pursuing her second year BCA course at a private college in Srirampura here, has committed suicide by hanging self in the hostel room at Srirampura yesterday.

The deceased student is Gishna (20), a native of Kupati in Pandalur taluk of Nilgiris district in Tamil Nadu.

According to her friends, Gishna had failed in her exams and was depressed which forced her to take the extreme step. But the exact reason is yet to be known, Police said.

A case has been registered at Mysuru Rural Police Station in this regard.

Obituary

John Herald Rodrigues

Mysuru, June 8- John Herald Rodrigues (69), retired Manager of St. Philomena's Degree College and a resident of LIG 165 JMJ in Gangothri Layout, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Metilda D'Souza, one son, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Mass will be held at St. Peters Church in Bogadi and funeral services will be held at Belavadi Cemetery at 11 am tomorrow.

Kamala N. Rao

Kamala N. Rao (98), wife of late Ayyagari Narasimha Rao and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind children S.V. Surya Rekha, Kalpana Platel, Anitha Ashok, Madhavi Latha Gudemundala, A.V. Mahesh, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Gurumurthy S. Bharadwaj

Gurumurthy S. Bharadwaj (74), a social worker and a resident of Balagangadhar Layout in Bogadi, passed away in city.

He leaves behind his wife B.G. Bhagyalakshmi, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

CM holds meeting with officials for proper implementation of 'Gruha Jyothi' Scheme

Bengaluru, June 8 (KMS&DM)- Even as confusion continues over the guidelines for the Government's 'Gruha Jyothi' Scheme, one of the five pre-poll promises of the ruling Congress, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah held a meeting with top officials at Shakti Bhavan here this morning to finalise the best ways for effective implementation of the scheme, which guarantees 200 Units of free power to every household. The scheme is set to be implemented next month.

The meeting was attended by Energy Minister K.J. George, State Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma, CM's Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Rajneesh Goel, Energy Department ACS Gaurav Gupta and other officials.

To make Chamundi Hill Plastic-free Zone

Abide by norms or cough up fine, EO warns traders

Mysuru, June 8 (MK&BS)- Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) Executive Officer (EO) H.D. Girish has appealed to the traders, tourists and devotees of Chamundi Hill to cooperate in making the shrine 'Plastic-free Zone.' The traders have been given seven days window to incorporate the suggestions and if they are found violating the norms even after that, fine will be levied on them, besides cancelling their trade licence.

A preliminary meeting in view of the measures to be taken to keep Chamundi Hill plastic-free had been organised under the Chairmanship of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat here yesterday.

EO Girish, who showed the photographs of plastic littered in the shrine, said that "It is our prime duty to maintain cleanliness in the hill which is also a popular tourist spot. The use of plastic at the hill has created an unhygienic atmosphere. The traders should coordinate in getting rid of plastic menace."

The number of devotees visiting the hill swell during Ashada month. It also contributes to increase in use of plastic materials, which not only pollutes the environment, but also affects cleanliness. So, everybody should co-operate in controlling the use of plastic. Though there is a ban on single use of plastic across the country, still there are instances of using such plastic materials. Hence, only reusable cloth bags should be used, advised EO Girish.

Women's organisations have come forward to prepare cloth bags, who will be supplying them on demand. The traders here instead of handing out the articles in plastic carry bags should pack them in cloth bags. The dustbins should be kept in front of every stall to give due priority to maintain cleanliness, he instructed.

Vice-President of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat Nagamma and its members, Executive Officer of Chamundi Hill Temple Govindaraju, Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Roopesh, Clean Mysuru Foundation's Venkatesh, Shantharaj of Sneha Samsthe, Shylajesh of Parisara Balaga, Manjunath of Parisara Warriors Group and traders were present.

23-member NDRF team arrives in Kodagu from Vijayawada

Madikeri, June 8 (PS&BCT)- To instil confidence among people of Kodagu that the Government is with them in case of a natural disaster this year and as a precautionary step even before the arrival of monsoon, a team of National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) arrived in Kodagu last evening.

The team, headed by Shanthilal Jhatia, was received by District Disaster Management Authority Officer R.M. Ananya Vasudev. The 23-member NDRF team from B/10NDRF Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh is camping at Police Bhavan near the Regional Transport Office (RTO). Along with NDRF, teams from State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Civil Defence teams are expected to reach Kodagu soon.

The Kodagu District Administration had requested the team to camp in Kodagu for at least three months as a precautionary measure. Their stay will be extended depending on the scale of the disaster. Officers told *Star of Mysore* that additional NDRF teams will be summoned to the district if need arises. Last year, a 38-member team had camped in the district.

Since 2017, the NDRF and SDRF teams have been doing enormous relief and rescue operations. Before the arrival of Central Forces, the District Police and the Fire Service Department had carried out rescue operations and they could do only small-scale rescue works as they are not well-equipped.

Not taking any chances, this year, the NDRF team has been stationed even before the onset of Southwest monsoon. The NDRF teams are equipped with flood rescue equipment for collapsed structures, search and rescue equipment and protective kits and gears.

Sources said that the teams will visit flood and landslide-prone areas including Makkandur, Hebbatageri, Madapura, Hattihole, Kaloor, Jodupala, Monnangeri, Mangaladevinagar, Thantipaala and other areas and will train people to save themselves and their livestock in case of a disaster.

The team is equipped with flood rescue equipment like boats, outboard motors, portable inflatable lights, generators, cutting tools, lifebuoys, life jackets, emergency medical response kits, stretchers, among other things.

The teams will engage in restoration and relief operations and will facilitate the movement of people from stranded locations. Fallen trees will be removed on roads and water bottles and food packets will be delivered to the affected people. They will also track India Meteorological Department's weather forecast and acting accordingly.

Rabid dog keeps postal staff on tenterhooks

Mysuru, June 8 (CN&BS)- A rabid dog kept the staff of Post Office in Jayalakshmipuram in the city waiting for two hours to resume their duty, with anxiety writ large on their faces yesterday. It was only after the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) personnel caught hold of the canine, that the postal staff heaved a sigh of relief and the lock of the Post Office was opened to resume work for the day.

A Postal staff who came to office to open the lock in the morning backed off in fear as a dog barking ferociously, with excessive saliva from its mouth, was sleeping on the stairs in front of the main door. The other staffers including the senior Officers who came later, were also forced to wait for the mongrel to vacate on its own. The customers, who were also caught off guard overseeing the staff standing in the road, also warned them against venturing near the dog.

As the wait proved futile, Postal Officer Ravishankar called MCC Office and appealed them to catch hold of the dog. The MCC personnel who came, observed the behaviour of the dog for sometime, before confirming it to be a case of Rabies. They caught hold of the dog in a net, much to the relief of postal staff who were on tenterhooks till then.

Al-Badr Circle in city a new attraction

By Mohan Kayaka

Mysuru, June 8- One of Dubai's remarkable features is its meticulously designed road network, ensuring the smooth flow of traffic and prioritising safety. The city's modern highways are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, implemented to maintain efficient traffic management.

Cutting-edge construction materials and techniques have been employed to create robust and durable infrastructure, guaranteeing the longevity and sustainability of the roadways. One might wonder why the mention of Dubai is pertinent here. The junction near Al-Badr Mosque in Rajiv Nagar Second Stage has been redeveloped on the lines of Dubai landmarks and now stands as one of the best and well-designed junctions in the Heritage City of Mysuru.

Mysuru already boasts of iconic circles like Chamarajendra Wadiyar Circle, Krishnaraja Wadiyar Circle and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle. These well-planned and aesthetically pleasing junctions were the vision of the Wadiyar Maharajas.

In recent times, other junctions have been developed in areas such as Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar, Vivekanandanagar, Ramakrishnanagar and Sharadadevinagar.

Developed at a cost of Rs. 2.47 crore, the Al-Badr Junction, with a huge kettle at the centre is attracting eyeballs, especially after dark when the entire junction is illuminated. People are coming in hordes every day to get a 'Dubai feel' of the location and the photos and videos of the landmark circle have gone viral on social media.

The junction features a 8.25 mts-tall decorative kettle at its centre, elevated on a pedestal, and surrounded by a pool and fountains. Ornamental plants and trees have been meticulously planted symmetrically to enhance the aesthetics of the surroundings. Haseeb ur Rahman from Teamwork Architects based in Bengaluru provided his expertise for the Circle.

Artistic kettle

The 3,900 square-metre Al-Badr Circle (including road, footpath and the Circle area) has been efficiently utilised. The kettle stands at a height of 13.70 metres including the base. Flower pots, fountains, interlocking tiles pathway, impressive lightings that are beamed on the kettle, all create a magical atmosphere.

Over 14 decorative lamps in heritage style have been erected around the kettle and the circle area and palm trees that were brought from Coimbatore have been planted and being maintained around the Circle. Glass-reinforced polymer material has been used so that the kettle will remain shining and for it to brave the vagaries of weather.

An impressive lighting system has been implemented where dynamic RGBW (red, green, blue and white) lighting will be beamed on the kettle through DMX network — DMX (Digital Multiplex) is a digital network communication standard, most commonly used in the lighting world, to control lighting equipment such as dimmers, moving heads and effects devices such as fog machines).

Customised lighting

Interestingly, the Circle and its lighting have also been customised to reflect the mood of the nation, adapting to various themes such as the Tricolour on Independence Day and Republic Day. Multiple themes have been customised on the lines of the lighting at Dubai's Burj Khalifa, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Assistant Executive Engineer Shivakumar told *Star of Mysore*.

MCC officers said that while redesigning the junction, enough care has been taken to ensure that not a single underground drainage, sewage line, water line telephone and electricity line passes through. This is to ensure that there will be no digging at any point in the future. Natural cobblestone (natural building material based on cobble-sized stones) has been used to beautify the junction and concrete has been used to fix them into their places.

Arranging funds

Despite the design being ready in 2019, the project faced numerous hurdles that prevented its execution, primarily due to insufficient funds. The redevelopment of the Circle was launched on July 25, 2022 by Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait.

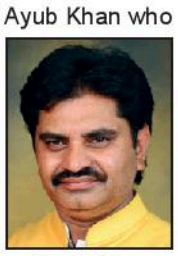
Of the total Rs. 2.47 crore funding, Rs. 37.14 lakh was provided under 14th Finance Plan (2017-18), Rs. 9.97 lakh in 2018-19, Rs. 80 lakh under 15th Finance Plan (2020-21), Rs. 40 lakh as additional grants under 14th Finance plan and Rs. 80 lakh as SFC Special Grant.

As part of the redevelopment project and to promote eco-friendly transportation, bicycle parking spaces have been provided, and seating arrangements have been made for citizens to relax and appreciate the junction's beauty.

Adjacent to the junction, a park already exists, showcasing replicas of various animals and serving as an additional attraction. Free Wi-Fi will be provided for one or two hours for all those who visit the junction for site-seeing and business purposes. The project has been executed by H.S. Swamigowda, said MCC Executive Engineer A.S. Ranjit Kumar.

A captivating landmark

The project is a brainchild of former Mayor Ayub Khan who is the current Corporator of Ward 13. He expressed his happiness over the completion of the project and said that it has been his long-standing dream.



Ayub Khan

"I wanted to transform the expansive space spanning at Al-Badr Circle into a modern and innovative masterpiece. It will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah soon. Since Independence, Mysuru has not witnessed significant additions to its list of tourist attractions with most of them being contributions from the Maharajas. I wanted to create a captivating landmark that will attract both residents and tourists, representing the spirit of our times," he said.

Notably, the redesigned and beautified junction will contribute to boosting local business and commerce. Ayub Khan acknowledged the support of neighbouring Ward Corporators, including former Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig (Aftab) and former Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Total area of the entire circle – 3,900 sq.mts (including road, footpath, circle area).
- Area of main circle - 380 sq.mts.
- Total height of circle from base - 13.70 mts.
- Height of kettle - 8.25 mts.
- Number of trees – 22 palm trees.
- Number of streetlights - 14 (cast iron-based MS decorative poles with lights).
- Material used for road - RCC concrete & natural cobblestone.
- Material used for kettle - GRP (glass reinforced polymer).
- Lighting - Dynamic RGBW facade lighting, customised design with IP65 & IP67 rated RGBW Lights controlled through DMX network to create multiple themes and colour patterns having 16 million colour shades to enhance beauty.
- Customised spike lights in the garden area.

DC Office shifted to new Complex

A view of the District Office Complex at Siddarthanagar on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road in city. Picture right shows Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra holding a meeting of Officers of Mines and Geology Department in the new District Office Complex this morning.

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DC Chamber

The new DC Office Complex is a three-storey structure including the ground floor, besides cellar for parking. The DC's Office is set up in the first floor at the spacious chamber that was previously the Office of District In-charge Minister. A room attached to this room is converted into the Court Hall (but not functioning yet), as the DC is also the District Magistrate by virtue of his position, hearing the cases that come under his purview.

CM's instruction

DC Dr. Rajendra told *Star of Mysore* that 'Following instructions from CM Siddharamaiah, the Offices of DC, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) and Assistant Commissioner (AC) have been shifted to the new Office Complex. Barring the Treasury and the Court, the process of shifting the remaining wings at old DC Office to the new building will be completed in a week. Before shifting the Treasury, we have to take stock of the strong room. With regard to the sittings of the Court, as the litigants have been issued date for hearing at the old building, action will be taken to shift the sittings to new building in phases.'

The new building had been used to conduct election-related meetings, during the recently concluded Assembly polls, said Dr. Rajendra.

To address shortcomings at the new building, budgetary allocations will be made towards maintenance works. The lift at the entrance that is currently defunct will be repaired, along with providing drinking water, toilet and vehicle parking facilities to the visitors, said DC Dr. Rajendra.

Bus stoppage

The public transportation connectivity to new DC Office Complex will also be ensured by speaking with Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) authorities to provide stoppages near the Office in the interest of public, added the DC.

Six Departments shifted

Earlier in June 2020, six Departments had been shifted from old DC Office building to new Office in Siddarthanagar. They are: Offices of the Deputy Director of Land Records, District Urban Development Centre, District Statistical Officer, Department of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare, Food and Civil Supplies Department and Muzrai Department.

Old DC Office as Museum?

Mysuru, June 8 (RK&BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has said that he is mulling over converting the old DC Office building into a Museum, but there is no decision yet on this matter, which has to be discussed with the Chief Minister and the District In-charge Minister.

Elaborating about his plans, the DC said that "By converting the old DC Office into a Museum, the revenue documents of Princely era, historical monuments with heritage significance and several other exhibits to highlight Mysuru as a prominent tourism hub can be displayed. But the matter will be discussed with the CM and District Administration about its usage further."

Fencing on Makkaji Chowk road cleared; open for movement

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As the controversy and public protests over the land transfer intensified, the MCC closed the road from Gandhi Square to Dufferin Clock Tower. Even in the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), the road has been clearly mentioned. The road, extending up to 50 ft from North to South and 150 ft from East to West was fenced and entry was banned. This move was questioned in the Court by Mysuru Rakshana Vedike.

Of the 1.25-acre land, there is Garuda Mall to the East adjacent to the Gandhi Square, to the West is Sayyaji Rao Road adjacent to Clock Tower, to the South is K.R. Circle (MCC Main Office Building) and to the North is Indra Cafe and Olympia Theatre.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Rakshana Vedike President My.Ka. Prem Kumar said that the MCC had handed over the Government land to Maverick illegally and unilaterally, despite protests from the residents and public.

"We were arrested for the protests. Later we procured the agreement between Maverick and the MCC and we approached the Court in Mysuru as the MCC had closed the historic road and attached 1.25 acres of land to the private commercial complex," he said.

As per the MCC-Maverick agreement, vehicles coming from Gandhi Square had to mandatorily take a right turn and take a circuitous route through Hanumantha Rao Street as the Vinoba Road stretch is closed. "In 2009, the District Court ruled in our favour and upheld the public interest by nullifying the MCC-Maverick agreement," he said.

However, the MCC appealed in the higher Court and the Court made a permanent decree and ruled in public interest. "The MCC did not act for three years and on the pretext of making and designing the Raja Marga, it closed the road," Prem Kumar revealed.

"We again fought to clear the road and filed a contempt of Court petition. As an arrest warrant was issued against the MCC Commissioner, the MCC immediately went to the High Court to stay the hearing procedure at the District Court. We went to the High Court and recently, the HC reinforced the District Court's 2009 decree and asked the MCC to clear the fencing. It also has asked the District Court to submit an Action Taken Report in public interest," Prem Kumar added.

CM Siddharamaiah's maiden visit to Mysuru on June 10

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The CM will fly back to Bengaluru from Suttur at 3 pm.

Siddharamaiah took oath as the CM at Bengaluru on May 20, 2023 after the Congress recorded a thumping victory in the May 10 Assembly polls.

Preparatory meeting

Addressing the meeting, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar recalled that Siddharamaiah had visited Mysuru days after he became the CM for the first time in 2013, when he landed at Mandakalli Airport. He was then accorded a warm reception near APMC on Nanjangud road, in which thousands of people had taken part.

Now he will be welcomed at Biligere in Nanjangud taluk where there is a sprawling ground which can accommodate more than 50,000 people, he said and called upon the party workers to attend the CM's reception and the thanksgiving rally in large numbers.

He further said that the CM is learnt to have avoided making a visit to the city as he expects traffic jams and snarls on city roads on that day.

City Congress President R. Murthy, former Mayors Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, T.B. Chikkanna and Modamani, former ZP President K. Marigowda leaders Latha Siddashetty, Basavaraj and others were present.

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Sd/- Narendra Deshkulakarni

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5 am	7.45 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	7.55 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.05 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.35 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.30 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.30 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.55 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	10.20 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	11 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	8 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1 pm	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.35 pm	1.55 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Indra's Paradise is the Indian Paradise

Swarga or paradise of the gods, full of wish-fulfilling trees, damsels and musicians, is described in Buddhist and Jain mythologies, not just Hindu mythology.

When Buddha attains nirvana, he first travels to the heaven of 33 gods where he meets his mother (reborn as a god) and then comes down to earth. Many artworks display this episode of Buddha descending from the realm of 33 gods. These are the 33 gods we learn about in Vedic literature. Their leader is called Indra or Sakra. This is his story as per Buddhist lore.

Once upon a time, there was a noble, generous and kind king, called Maga. He became so great that he was invited to be the Indra, or king of Swarga. When he reached the heavenly realms, he did not want to share his new-found kingdom with the asuras. Thus, he intoxicated them and cast them out from Swarga, down the slopes of the Meru hill, when they were in a drunken state. The asuras led by Puloman realised that they were no longer in heaven, when they saw that the trees around them were not the wish-fulfilling trees of Swarga. They tried climbing back into Swarga, but Indra and the devas would not allow them to come back. Thus began the battle of the devas and the asuras in Buddhist myths.

Once, when the devas and asuras were fighting, Indra got scared of the asuras. He turned around and rode away from the battlefield. But then he realised his chariot was on a path that would destroy a tree and kill birds who nested on its branches. So to protect them, he turned the chariot around. On seeing Indra turn around again, the asuras got scared and fled the battle. Thus, through the desire to not hurt innocent creatures, Indra was able to win the war against the asuras.

In another story, Mandhata is so great

a king that he is invited by his neighbours to rule their land. Even Indra invites him to rule half of Swarga. Once there, Mandhata experiences greed and wonders why he's only allowed to rule half of heaven and not the whole of it. This upsets Indra and Indra casts him out of Swarga, and he falls on earth as a reptile.

In Jain literature, we are told that Rishabha, the great king, was invited to Sarga to enjoy a dance recital. He noticed that midway through her performance, the apsara Nilanjana died, but Indra used his magical powers to replace her with another similar looking apsara. Despite death, life went on as usual in Swarga. Realising death is a reality that even the gods cannot escape, Rishabha decided to renounce the world.

He discovered the Jain path and became the first Tirthankara of the current era, who resides in a higher heaven called Siddha-loka.

While in Vedic literature, Swarga is the highest heaven, by the time of the Mahabharata, it is seen as a lesser heaven, a material paradise, where there is no spiritual peace, unlike Shiva's Kailasa and Vishnu's Vaikuntha. Indra's exalted station became lower than that of the Buddha, the Tirthankara, and in Hindu myths — he is below Shiva and Vishnu. It is now reduced to the realm of the privileged, who do not share what they have, unless they get something in exchange. Sounds familiar?

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Anti-Child Labour Day on June 12

Mysuru, June 8- The Mysuru District Administration, in association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Labour Department, District Child Labour Planning Society, Department of Public Instruction, Women and Child Development Department, Police Department, Social Welfare Department and Voluntary Organisations, will be observing **World Day Against Child Labour** (Anti-Child Labour Day) at Kalamandira on Hunsur road in city on June 12 at 10 am.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge G.S. Sangreshi will inaugurate the programme, while Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Chairman of District Child Labour Planning Society, will preside. Senior Civil Judge B.G. Dinesh, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, SP Seema Latkar, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram and MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar will be present.

Prior to the programme, a rally of school children will be taken out from Oval Grounds to Kalamandira at 9 am, in which hundreds of children will take part, according to a press release from Assistant Labour Commissioner Nazia Sultana, who is also the Member-Secretary of District Child Labour Planning Society.

Uro Premier League 2023

Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for Urologists in city on June 10

Karnataka Urology Association Hon. Secretary Dr. J.B. Narendra addressing a press meet in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, June 8 (PM&BNR)- Karnataka Urology Association Council 2022-23 will be conducting its first ever Karnataka Urology Association - Uro Premier League 2023 (KUA-UPL 2023) - T10 Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament on June 10 at Maharaja's College Grounds and Railway Cricket Grounds in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Association Hon. Secretary Dr. J.B. Narendra said that the matches will be held simultaneously at both the said venues between 8 am and 9 pm.

Around 75 Urologists from Mysuru, Bengaluru, North Karnataka, Mangaluru and Central Karnataka, who are cricketer-lovers, will be participating in the tournament. The 5 teams are: 1. Royal Challengers Mysuru; 2. Bangalore Capitals; 3. Central Super Kings; 4. North Karnataka Giants and 5. Western Warriors.

Tournament Brief: The T10 Format Tournament is a first of its kind tournament in Urology Department, Mysuru, with a power play for 3 overs. 'Impact Player' rule of IPL will be adopted. Five teams league-cum-knock-out with total 9 matches with semi-finals and finals. Each team will get a minimum of 3 matches to play. Official Umpires, Scorers and KSCA rules will govern the tournament.

Valedictory and prize distribution ceremony will be held on June 10 at 7.30 pm with former International Cricketer 'Mysore Express' Javagal Srinath as chief guest, he added.

Association office-bearers Dr. Sachin Dharwadkar, Dr. Kumar Raje Urs, Dr. Kailash and Dr. Abhijith were present at the press meet.

'Mysuru Kiddathon 2023'

at Oval Grounds on June 11

Mysore Elite Round Table-256 Chairman Tr. S. Pavan Bargi addressing media at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday as Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141 Chairperson Shruthi Pavan Shroff and Mysore Elite 41er's Club No. 277 Chairman M.R. Arun look on.

Mysuru, June 8 (PM&BNR)- Mysore Elite Round Table-256 and Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141 have jointly organised the fifth edition of 'Mysuru Kiddathon 2023' at Oval Grounds in city on June 11.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Mysore Elite Round Table-256 Chairman Tr. S. Pavan Bargi said the event will be flagged off at 6 am.

Competitions will be held in different age categories for boys and girls — 2-5 years - 400 mts; 6-8 years - 1 km; 9-12 years - 3 kms; 13-16 years - 5 kms. First three place winners in all categories will be awarded prizes.

All participants will be given certificates and medals. For registration, contact Mob: 95919-25573 or 91080-11853 before June 10. Registration fee is Rs. 500. No spot registrations.

Stating that the event is a Charity Fund-raiser and the funds raised from the event will be utilised for building classrooms in Government School at Alanahalli, Mysuru, Tr. Pavan Bargi said that the construction of classrooms has already been taken up by Mysore Elite Round Table-256 and Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141.

Reigning Champion Iga Swiatek in French Open Semi-finals

Beatriz Haddad Maia makes history

Paris, June 8- Defending champion Iga Swiatek will play Brazil's Beatriz Haddad Maia in the French Open semi-finals today at 6.30 pm (IST) after the top seed defeated Coco Gauff 6-4, 6-2 yesterday in a rematch of last year's final.

Iga Swiatek

World No. 1 Swiatek improved her record at Roland Garros to 26-2 after beating Gauff for the seventh time in as many meetings.

The 22-year-old from Poland is chasing a third French Open crown and attempting to become the first woman to successfully defend the title in Paris since Justine Henin in 2007.

Maia makes history

Beatriz Haddad Maia became the first Brazilian woman to reach a Grand Slam semi-final since 1968 yesterday when she came back from a set down to defeat Ons Jabeur at the French Open. World number 14 Haddad Maia came through 3-6, 7-6 (7/5), 6-1 and will face top-ranked defending champion Iga Swiatek.

The 27-year-old left-hander follows in the footsteps of seven-time major winner Maria Bueno who was the last Brazilian woman in the semi-finals of a major at the US Open 55 years ago. Bueno, who passed away in 2018, made the last four in Paris in 1966 before the advent of the Open era.

FRENCH OPEN

TODAY'S MATCHES (JUNE 8)

WOMEN'S SINGLES : SEMI-FINALS

Karolína Muchová Vs 2 Aryna Sabalenka	6.30 pm
1 Iga Świątek Vs 14 Beatriz Haddad Maia	7.45 pm

MEN'S DOUBLES : SEMI-FINALS

10 Marcel Granollers & Horacio Zeballos 4 Austin Krajicek & Ivan Dodig	2.30 pm
12 Andreas Mies & Matwé Middelkoop Vs Joran Vliegen & Sander Gillé	3.50 pm

MIXED DOUBLES : FINALS

Miyu Kato & Tim Pütz Bianca Andreescu & Michael Venus	3.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (JUNE 9)

MEN'S SINGLES : SEMI-FINALS

4 Casper Ruud Vs 22 Alexander Zverev	TBD
1 Carlos Alcaraz Vs 3 Novak Djokovic	TBD

WOMEN'S DOUBLES : SEMI-FINALS

6 Nicole Melichar-Martinez & Ellen Perez Vs Wang Xinyu & Hsieh Su-wei	TBD
10 Leylah Annie Fernandez & Taylor Townsend 2 Jessica Pegula & Coco Gauff	TBD

Catch Live on SONY TEN

[NOTE: Timings are subject to last minute changes]

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

STAR GLORY for Racing Journalists Trophy

Mysuru, June 8- Following are the selections for the 3rd day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Friday - June 9, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SOMWARPET PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 00 To 25 *1. ROYAL TITLE 2. SUPER SEXY*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE ALBERETTO PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 20 To 45 *1. ANTINORI 2. D. DON KING*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE LOYAL PRINCE PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 20 To 45 *1. OCHRE 2. INFINITEPOSIBILITY*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE NAIRN PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 40 To 65 *1. FURIOUS FUN 2. SIR CALCULUS*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE RACING JOURNALISTS TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 80 and above *1. STAR GLORY 2. FUN AND LAUGHTER*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE SUTLEJ PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 To 65 *1. GHYAMA 2. ACHOOK*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE LOYAL PRINCE PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 20 To 45 *1. IRON CLAD 2. KOALA*

DAY'S BEST: *STAR GLORY*
DOUBLE: *1. ROYAL TITLE 2. ANTINORI*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Meet-cute

Pronunciation: MEET-kyoot.
Meaning: Meet-cute is a term that refers to a cute, charming, or amusing first encounter between romantic partners. A meet-cute can be such an encounter as shown in a movie or television show, or one that happens in real life.
Origin: Isn't it cute how two words can be introduced to each other and become an inseparable pair soon after? Well, that's exactly what happened when meet and cute got together in 1952. The duo was spotted in *The New York Times* Book Review in 1952 in reference to an unexpected rendezvous: "This may well be, in magazine parlance, the neatest meet-cute of the week—the story of a ghost-writer who falls in love with a ghost." Today the word is used often to refer to such encounters in films and television series (especially rom-coms and sitcoms). Writers of meet-cutes often develop plots by creating situations in which characters clash in personality, or by creating embarrassing situations in which two eventual romantic partners will meet, or by creating a misunderstanding between characters who will separate but become friends in the end.
Example: "The star of E!'s new original TV movie *Why Can't My Life Be a Rom-Com?* recently revealed the 'pretty cute' way she met her current partner, and the story is just like a meet-cute out of one of your favourite films." — Brett Malec

THE ODD WORD

Macilent

Lean; excessively thin.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Much ado about nothing

Meaning: The phrase 'Much ado about nothing' is used when someone is overreacting and makes a big deal of fuss over something unimportant.
Origin: 'Much ado about nothing' is the title of a well-known play by Shakespeare (1599). The phrase assimilated into the English language and to this day is still used in its original form.
Example: "Some people make a big fuss about which seat they'll get on the plane, but as far as I can see it's much ado about nothing, since everyone will get to the same destination at precisely the same time."

QUOTE BOX

I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing.—**Plato**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Going for a song.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Shape or condition
5 Bracken
9 Place to sleep in
12 Exchange fee
13 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
14 Fuss, bother
15 Misfortunes
16 Eight-legged creature
18 Softens or yields
20 Joule fraction
21 London, Midland and Scottish
22 Island home of Odysseus
25 Implements
28 Snoop about
29 Dr. Jekyll creator's monogram
30 American university
31 Regret or repent
32 Peer or gaze
33 Primary Flight Display
34 Energy
35 Heavy footwear
36 Respect
38 A beam of light
39 Internet Service Provider
40 Charged with gas
44 Fairy-tale midget? (3,5)
47 ___ Lang : she loves Superman, the man of steel?
48 Abstract noun suffix
49 Nimble - "year" anagram?
50 Author Hubbard (1,3)
51 Spoil
52 Be dizzy?
53 Not the white of an egg

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	I	E	D	■	M	S	U	■	A	H	A	B
I	S	R	A	E	L	I	S	■	B	E	L	A
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A	S	I	D	E	■	B	S	E	S	■	■	■
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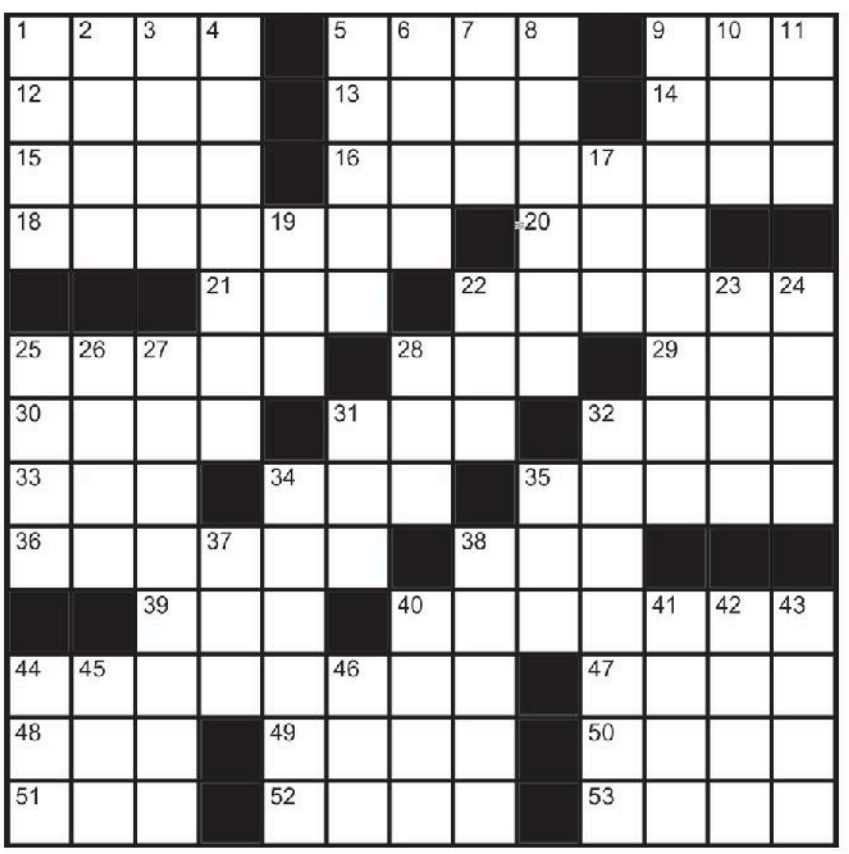
DOWN

1 Equitable or blonde
2 Look amorously at?
3 A very small brook; a rivulet
4 A white wine
5 Great deeds
6 Goes astray
7 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
8 To a ___ : exactly?
9 Marsupial from down under
10 Uganda's Amin
11 Post Office Department, in short
17 Buckingham Palace letters
19 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
22 Dander
23 Congealed blood
24 Inquires of
25 A certain kind
26 Stupid, clumsy fellows; louts
27 Veteran (3-5)
28 Baby beagle
31 Outer edge
32 Truly or honourably
34 Gentle breeze
35 Drinks counter
37 Superlative suffix
38 Rise up
40 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
41 Starchy root
42 Organic compound
43 Damp and, often, chilly, as in "a ___ cellar"?
44 Stomach informally
45 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
46 Abu Dhabi locale



SUDOKU

	9				5	8		
6		7				4		
				4			1	
			9			1	3	
	5		6		1		4	
	4	1			7			
	7			3				
		4				3		2
		5	4				6	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	6	2	9	1	7	8	4
9	1	8	6	7	4	2	3	5
7	4	2	8	5	3	9	6	1
5	7	9	1	8	2	3	4	6
8	3	1	9	4	6	5	7	2
6	2	4	7	3	5	8	1	9
2	9	7	4	1	8	6	5	3
4	6	5	3	2	7	1	9	8
1	8	3	5	6	9	4	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BTAAWBB VB RWXXVFR QKMX CIT QMFX.

KMZZVFWBB VB QMFXVFR QKMX CIT RWX.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People seldom refuse help, if one offers it in the right way.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Yadha Yadha Hi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Daredevil Musthafa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Daredevil Musthafa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Veeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Pichaikkaran 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  PS 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Kathar Basha Endra Muthuramalingam - 2 Shows
  The Kerala Story (H) - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Tiger (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Spider Man (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
The Boogeyman (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 10.00 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Nenu Student Sir (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Radha Ramana (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 10.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Pinki Elli (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Spider-man (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 6.25 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm
Radha Ramana (K)	:	10.50 am
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.05 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.15 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.00 pm
Nenu Student Sir ! (Te)	:	6.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Fast X (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	9.55 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	12.45 pm
Spider-man (H)	:	7.00 pm
The Boogeyman (E)	:	3.45 pm, 10.25 pm
Veeran (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
Pinki Elli (K)	:	1.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.15 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.50 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	9.15 pm
Neymar (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Spider-man (E)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	11.20 am
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.50, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	11.00 am, 4.25 pm
Veeran (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Fast X (E)	:	6.30 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	:	7.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 8)

- **Fashionavya:** Designer Expo, Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Brahmavidya, Mysuru, Veena Visweswaran International Foundation, USA, DVG Balaga Pratishtana, Kanchana Srilakshminarayana Musical Academy Trust, Ursu Community, Parampare, Kala Sandesha Pratishtana, Srimatanga Samskrutika Samajika Academy Trust, Srividya Pratishtana and various national and international arts associations:** Indian Musicology Day (May 9) celebrations marking the birth anniversary of musicologist Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, Famous Veena Exponent and Limca Book of Records holder Madhukaram Prashanth Iyengar will give a Veena Concert based on compositions of R. Sathyanarayana and Karnatak Music composers of Mysuru, 5.30 pm; KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa formally inaugurates, veena maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran presides; conferring of 'Sahityasoori Award' on senior scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry, 'Shastrasoori Award' on Dr. Gian Giuseppe Filippi of Italy and 'Dr. Sathyanarayana Commemorative Award' on Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy (Karnatak Violin), Vid. Madhukaram Prashanth Iyengar (Veena and Vaggeyakara) and Vid. Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj (Karnatak Music), Books on Indian Music will be released — 'Sri Kamalamba Jayati' by Dr. R. Visweswaran and 'Arohini - A compilation of Music and Dance articles' by Vidu. Kanchana Rohini Subbarathnam — RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimanmahabharata' by Pt. Vidyavachaspati, Sri Prabhanjanacharya Vyasanakere, Bengaluru, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2331939]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Varshotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 9)

- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru and Freedom Trust, Chennai:** Inauguration of the camp to take measurement for prostheses for leg amputated persons, CSI Wesley Cathedral, near Suburban Bus Stand, **10.30 am.**
- **Brahmavidya, Mysuru and various national and international arts associations:** Indian Musicology Day (May 9) celebrations marking the birth anniversary of musicologist Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, vocal concert by Vidwan Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj accompanied by Vid. Dr. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga; Vocal Concert by Dr. R. Visweswaran accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Violin Duet by **Vid. S. Yashaswi** and **Vid. S. Mokshith,** accompanied by **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kowshik** on ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana:** Discourse by Pt. Vidyavachaspati, Sri Prabhanjanacharya Vyasanakere, Bengaluru, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2331939]
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Pinki Elli? (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	4.15 pm

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Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Spiderman (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7, 9.50 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Hint (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Neymar (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	11.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Dy.CM DKS to adorn hot seat on June 10 & 11

Bengaluru, June 8 (BS)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) will be the guest for the final show of ***'Weekend With Ramesh - Season 5'*** to be aired on *Zee Kannada* TV channel on June 10 and 11 from 9 pm.

Shivakumar as the 100th achiever will be sharing his success story recalling his life journey in the popular TV show hosted by actor Ramesh Aravind. With this programme, the fifth season of the popular show will also come to an end. The shooting of Shivakumar's interview for the show has also been complete, which was attended by his wife and family members including daughter, close friends and dignitaries of the filmdom.

The season five of the TV show had begun with the episode of actress Ramya, which is drawing curtains with the episode of Shivakumar.

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